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Sir:

In re application of: Cornelis Roeland Bayense et al.

Entitled: STAR SHAPED ALUMINA EXTRUDATES AND CATALYST BASED THEREON

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the accompanying Remarks.